

### Road Work Next Year Likely to Stimulate Employment Condition

In view of the fact that approximately three-fourths of the cost of a highway are expended for labor, employment throughout the country should be stimulated if Congress acts favorably on the proposal to make the 1932 federal-aid roads appropriation, totaling \$125,000,000 immediately available, points out the Chicago Motor club.

Charles M. Hayes, president of the club, declared that the allotments to the various states under the 1932 authorization were announced last Au-

gust, and that consensus of opinion favors releasing those funds early in 1931.

"On July 1, 1930, there were 193,049 miles of highways included in the federal aid system," continued Mr. Hayes. "Of this vast mileage, 84,012 have been improved with the aid of federal funds. However, most of the states have been expending their own funds to push construction on this system, so that today nearly all of it is improved in greater or lesser degree."

Studying methods to prevent unusual profits during a war and equalizing its burdens, is the commendable purpose of a congressional commission.

### Zoir Exhibit at Wilmette Woman's Club, Being Held

That great Swedish artist, Emile Zoir, is being given an exhibition by far-sighted members of the Woman's club of Wilmette until after the holidays. The dining room of the club is hung with charcoal sketches, water colors, and etchings by Mr. Zoir, who is visiting at present in the Louis Bourgeois studio in Wilmette.

In exhibiting Mr. Zoir's work, the club is showing a fearless attitude, disregarding adverse criticism made by artists and critics whose vision is slightly hampered by their own fine but conservative excellence. One cannot help being struck by the tremendous strength and beauty, the dash and depth seen in Mr. Zoir's pictures. Every work is an experience to the art lover and patron, for here is such vitality of line as is seldom encountered. What Mr. Zoir seems to have done is to record life—and whether it is the fast moving, rhythmic swell of the waves beneath a veering boat, or the reposeful bend of head of a seated girl, one is conscious of emotional pull and surge, of inner force—and the artist's own inspiration. Every line is strong and sure, and one feels that while Mr. Zoir's brush or pen sweep across his paper with swift power, he still has his materials and his subject under thorough control.

The water colors are fluid and vibrant with pools of dark reds and blues. Boat and harbor sketches all have this brilliance of interpretation typical of Mr. Zoir. His charcoal sketches of nudes, which are designs for a mural painting, "The Last Judgment," are singularly powerful in rhythm, arresting because of the genius in the arrangement and execution of human forms in design. The etchings are vastly interesting, for Mr. Zoir has instilled warmth into them, in dynamic repose or static motion.

The entire exhibition will be in the club room during the holidays, offering stimulation in works which are undoubtedly the product of genius.

### Hold Two Men in Big Store Robbery Case

With two men held under \$15,000 bond each to await action of the grand jury, investigation into the theft of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise from Rubin's department store will disclose startling developments, the Waukegan police believed late last week. At least fifteen other persons, connected with the systematic larceny of merchandise during the past three years, are under suspicion, and may be arrested later.

Besides the charges of grand larceny against James Jackson, 38 colored, 212 South County street, janitor, and Henry Ritchie, 44 colored, of the same address, department store worker, and who are now held in the county jail awaiting grand jury action, charges of using the United States mail to deliver stolen goods may be preferred by postal authorities.

a Republican administration make good, after the election, or vice-versa, would have been regarded as a good subject for a lunacy commission?

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
West Central Avenue  
Rev. W. F. Suhr, Pastor  
Christmas Services  
Children's service on Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock.

Early morning service on Christmas day at 6:30.

Main service on Christmas day at 10:30.

**Sunday Services**  
Sunday school at 9:30.  
Preparatory service at 10:00.  
Worship at 10:30.

God willing, we shall celebrate Holy communion on the last Sunday of the year. Accept Christ's invitation: This do in remembrance of me.

**St. John's Evangelical Church**  
(Evangelical Synod of America)  
Green Bay Rd. and Homewood Ave.  
Rev. F. W. Fischer, Pastor

**Church Calendar**  
Christmas day, 6:30 in the morning, Divine services and Lord's Supper.  
Sunday, 9:30—Sunday school, 10:30—Divine services. No evening services.

New Year's Eve, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock special services.

New Year's day at 10:30 in the morning Divine services.

Every department of our Sunday school had a Christmas party under the supervision of its respective teacher, and everybody had a good time. Our White Gift Christmas program was given before a full house.

A most blessed Christmas to our members, friends and to the community.

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
Henry Hedlund, pastor  
Christmas Day:  
5:30 a. m. Swedish service.  
6:40 a. m. English service.  
Sunday, Dec. 28:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
English service, 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday school program, 7 o'clock p. m.

### Believe Bandits Shot at Sidell Implicated in Mundelein Bank Case

The battle at the Illinois-Indiana state line which five daring bank bandits lost to a posse of unrelenting officers last week resulted in the capture of bigger criminal game than was first indicated, authorities believed as they surveyed the results.

With the death of two of the gang, and the capture of three more, the robbery December 6 of the Mundelein State bank, in which \$4,500 was taken, has been solved, it is believed, and a series of other robberies in western Indiana is known to be cleared up.

One deputy, Joe Walker, 55, was fatally wounded in the battle near Sidell, Ill., on the state line. In addition one other member of the posse, Walter Burnsides, a Clinton policeman, was wounded. He refused to abandon the chase, however.

Chief Clayton Tiffany, of Mundelein, when he learned of the thrilling capture of the gang was of the opinion that the five men are the same who held up the Mundelein bank. They were armed with machine guns and revolvers, as were the Mundelein robbers, and their method of procedure was practically the same.

Costs me money to convey this  
message—Proves I mean it!

Merry Christmas

ALBERT LARSON  
Stationer

Best Wishes  
For a Prosperous  
Year . . .



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